GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:964
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRIBAL AREAS
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether large number of families belonging to the tribal areas of the Madhya Pradesh were given financial assistance by the Central Government during the 9th Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount utilized therefrom;

(c) whether the unspent amount has been passed on for the 10`1 Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the utilised amount with scheme and area covered so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry- of Tribal Affairs provides Special Central Assistance to the State Governments having Tribal Sub Plan Areas for family-oriented income generating schemes in the sectors of agriculture, horticulture, minor irrigation, soil conservation, animal husbandry, forests, education, cooperatives, fisheries, village and small scale industries and minimum needs programme. A statement showing financial assistance given to the Government of Madhya Pradesh by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the funds utilized by the State Government during the IXth Plan period is at Annexture.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The cumulative unspent palance of Rs. 1316.11 lakh at the end of IXth Plan has been utilized in the tribal areas of the State during the Xth Plan period.